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AN OPEN LETTER CONCERNING ACCREDITATION

TO: Students, Faculty,
and Staff

FROM: President Hunt

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every student, staff member and faculty member for your cooperation concerning the recent accreditation visitation. The appearance of students, the courtesies extended and the fine individual spirit received many favorable comments from the members of the visitation committee. We can all be justly proud of the showing we made during the visitation. I, for one, am proud to be a part of "the world's finest aviation school at the world's most famous beach".

For your information, here are some ground rules about accreditation:

1. The visitation committee does not make a recommendation concerning accreditation.
2. The visitation committee submits a report to the Southern Association after its visit to Embry-Riddle.
3. The Southern Association reviews the report and forwards a copy of the report to each of its members and one copy to the office of the president of Embry-Riddle (approximately eight weeks).
4. The president returns the report with any pertinent comments to the Southern Association.
5. The members of the Southern Association vote upon accreditation at their annual meeting late in November.
6. If accreditation is awarded, it is retroactive to the first of this year.

The Chairman of the visitation committee told us that the committee would make "suggestions" and "recommendations". He said that suggestions were for the information and guidance of the administration, but that recommendations were considered to be mandatory by the Southern Association. The committee offered several suggestions, which will be evaluated and followed as deemed advisable. The committee indicated that there will be four or five recommendations. We are aware of these recommendations and they will be followed.

You must remember that we have not been granted formal accreditation nor will we be notified of our status until late November. You can be assured that each of you working together, have made Embry-Riddle one of the best institutions in the country. I will be quite surprised if the Southern Association does not accredit Embry-Riddle at its annual meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation. Now, let's remember to improve our image and our college.

PRE-REGISTRATION

BY FRANK ALEXANDER

In last week's INFORMER, I presented the opinion of the students on pre-registration, and now I am going to give you the administration's view of it. I interviewed Mr. Burt C. Mondschein, Embry-Riddle Business Manager, and got some very interesting information. Our interview centered around the major controversy of pre-registration, the non-refundable deposit.

To begin, he told me that most colleges do require tuition deposits and many have a higher deposit than ours. He cited Parks College of St. Louis University as a prime example since their program is very similar to ours.

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THIS IS IT...your last movie of the trimester... Hilarious?...You bet...Action packed....See how fearless pilots like David Nivon won (I think)

the war??? Come out and relax before those finals. Enjoy a real, honest Injun comedy....Let's see you all next week at our last Movie Night this tri.....

SPEAKING OUT



FROM THE SUGGESTION BOXES

I would like to request that action be taken to get the maintenance department to repaint the bathroom walls in room 103. The present graffiti is old and it's about time that the walls be refreshed, so a whole new, fresh quantity of Embry-Riddle brilliance can appear. To us regular subscribers, it provides a refreshing change from the usual "John loves Cathy" and "###&*&\$". I enjoy reading the intelligent commentary on the current world situation and public opinion of our public officials. Could you please check into this and see what can be done? Thank you.

Very truly yours,

John Wall

Dear Editor,

Can't something be done about the desks at Embry-Riddle? Or better still, can't something be done to encourage the students not to mar them up with absurd remarks?

It seems a few of the students feel it necessary to decorate the desks with grotesque little drawings and sayings.

It may be that I have an unusually weak stomach, but for some reason when I sit down at these desks and see these words and illustrations (and they are not all small or I could ignore them) makes me sick.

It seems to me the boys could have a little more respect for us girls than to do things like this. Please, boys, if you have to write anything, write it on a piece of paper and throw it away so I won't have to look at it and get grossed out.

A Female Student at ERAI

Dear Editor,

I think Embry-Riddle should have their own private psychiatrist to help some of us mentally unstable students.

I would like to see an answer or solution to this problem in your next issue of the INFORMER.

Stan Widak

Ed. Psychiatric help is not presently available at Riddle but the Volusia County Guidance Center located on Willis Avenue is open to all persons. The charge is according to the personal income and adequate assistance is available.

It is hoped that as Riddle grows, the need for a psychiatrist will increase. This has been seen in many of the leading universities.

THOUGHT FOR THOUGHT

Sorrow is waiting an hour on Saturday morning for the Student Union to open to check your mail and finding your box empty.

Joe Skaboozeo

MID-TERM MARKS - WHAT GOOD ARE THEY?

BY BERNIE ROKE

At Embry-Riddle we have a period of clerical confusion known as midterm grades. It has been stated that the purpose of these grades is to give the student an idea of how he is progressing during the trimester.

This trimester I would like to congratulate the registrar's office for getting the grades out so rapidly. After all, getting your midterm grades only three and a half weeks after completing those tests is better than usual. Now you can

view your grades with satisfaction if you are doing well, or with considerable panic if you just found out that you are doing worse than you thought. With only three and a half weeks of school left, being notified of you D's and F's does not give you much chance to do anything about it.

But, as I said, this is the fastest posting of midterm grades yet. Usually I get mine from a week after finals to a week after receiving my final grades. But what good are they?

FAMOUS WORDS

Mr. Traut: "Gentlemen"

Mr. Campbell: "Get outa here" or "Suffer".

Don Kaltenbach: "REMEMBER! This is the ACTION S.G.A."

Mr. Bortell: "It all follows the expidential curve." or "The test will be given back Monday."

Mrs. Lutes: (Dean Yackel's secretary) "I'm sorry, he's in conference."

Mr. Cameron: "Registration?" or "It is to your benefit to prepay." or "\$10 for each drop-add."

Mr. Richards: "You live here?"

Pete Howe: "Don't blame me."

Mr. Byron Brown: "To change a word is to change the essence of a statement from true to false."

Mr. Wang:

Chris Larsen: "April 27" or "Tiajuana or was it Juarez?" or "Inexperience is happiness."

Dean Spears: "Please come to my office."

Dr. Lopez: "Have you got a cigarette?"

Dr. Sain: "Amen"

Linda Larsen: "The paper will be out Friday."

Bill Crites: "Balance?" or "As you can see, we're broke."

Mrs. Sawyer: "We will have no other taking while someone else is speaking."

Mr. Danforth: "@#?+#@"

Mr. Sauls: "My books!"

Dean Yackel: "Got to be home by 6:00 p.m. for dinner."

Don Nichols: "OH, YEAH!" or "How do you figure that?" or "How does it feel to want?"

Mr. Dunmire: "I might point out to you..."

Mr. Sinnott: "I think we'll have a little exercise..."

Mr. Cornwell: "I don't care what Mr. Bolton says, recips are not junk."

P.B.L.: "I like singing to the comode."

Mr. Mondshein: "\$\$\$\$"

Mr. Pitts: "A cherokee?" or "You'll have to put your name on the waiting list."

Mr. McGee: "If Riddle offers the course you cannot go elsewhere, no matter what the reason."

ABOUT THE YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK NEEDS SALESMEN

The 1968 Phoenix staff needs students who would be interested in earning some money as an ad salesman. Salesmen are paid on a commission basis at the rate of 10 percent of the price of the ads sold. Anyone who is interested can contact Bernie Roke, Phoenix Business Manager, Box 657.

STUDENT SPIRIT AND CO-OPERATION

Student spirit and co-operation is what is needed by the Phoenix staff. The yearbook staff is asking all students who are graduating in 1968 to schedule themselves with Bell Studios for a portrait for the yearbook. This will cost \$1.50 and will be paid by the student.

If the student would like pictures for himself they can be bought at a 15 percent discount. There will be six to eight pictures taken and the one selected by the student will be touched up and sent to the yearbook staff. The yearbook cannot pay for these pictures because we are short of money, but we would like the highest quality photo work possible. These pictures have to be taken before April 19th.

Undergraduate pictures will be taken at the Student Union at a date to be announced soon. Students will wear a shirt, tie, and jacket for these pictures.

PRE-REGISTRATION (CONT)

He also made it very clear that the so-called "Non Refundable" deposit is refundable under certain circumstances beyond the student's control, for example, if the student should be inducted into the service. Other cases would be handled on an individual basis. If, however, the student's not returning is due to actions taken on his own, the deposits will not be refunded. Mr. Mondshein said, "Reservation deposits are non-refundable as long as it is in the student's power to return." This includes transferring to another school, or deciding to withdraw. Yet even here, provision is made so that within 21 days after registration, should a student decide to withdraw, 50% of this tuition will be returned.

As to why the school maintains the no refund policy, Mr. Mondshein explained that the school has advanced commitments including teacher contracts, aircraft purchasing, etc., which must be contracted for well in advance of the coming trimester. To do this, the administration must have an estimate of how many students will be returning, and how many will be starting out new. This gives them an approximate idea of what teacher and equipment requirements will be.

I found Mr. Mondshein to be very sympathetic to our problem and he offered me a suggestion which he asked me to pass on to you. If the student body desires action on the matter of pre-registration, take your grievance to the SGA. They, in turn, will ask the administration to review the matter to see what can be done to possibly lower the required deposit or modify the current schedule of payments. It's all up to you.

By Frank Alexander

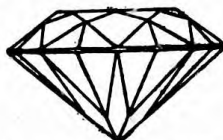
PRE-REGISTRATION TO BEGIN

Pre-registration for Summer 1968 is scheduled for Monday-Thursday, 1-4, April 1968. Procedure was published on February 19.

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GUTTER TALK

By Gene Mustin

The week of March 16th saw team #7 and #4 in the thick of it. One game separates the two. The high game of the night was earned by Jeffy Coffman, who rolled a 195. High series was taken by Doug Watkins with a 555.

On March 20, team #7 lost four points and team #4 won four points, and went into first place ahead of team #7 and #2 by three games, and team #3 by five games.

It appears that it all belongs to team #4 but, with three weeks left, it could still go any way with the right combination of wins and losses.

This week high game and series went to L. Turner, who shot a 206 and 522 respectively.

Standings as of March 20, 1968.

1	#4	28-12
2	#7	25-15
3	#2	25-15
4	#3	21-19
5	#5	21-19
6	#1	20-20
7	#6	17½-22½
8	#8	17-23
9	#9	14½-25½
10	#10	11-29

ATTENTION ALL RACE FANS!

The Daytona Beach Sports Car Club is sponsoring a race, which has been laid out by Embury-Riddle students. The race will be held at Spruce Creek Airport, March 31, 1968. The time trials will be held from

10:00 to 12:00 p.m. with only one practice per car allowed. The race begins at 1:00 p.m. The fees will be \$1.50 for DBSCC members and \$2.00 for non-members.

All (girls and guys) are invited to race in "Riddle's Riddle".

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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Batts, Robert
Berezansky, Richard
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Cavallari, Tony
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DeSouza, Ronald
Donovan, Wlatter
Dunlap, Shanon
Hansen, Chuck
Hays, Jack
Graham, Tom
Kaltenbach, Don
Larsen, Chris
Leister, Chuck
McLennan, Alex
McQuaid, Cam
Nathanson, Marc
Nichols, Don
Richard, Paul
Sibila, Jorge
Spruance, William
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AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

Awards will be presented at the Barbecue on April 6. These include the Teacher of the Year Award, Scholarship awards, S.G.A. awards, and sports awards.

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BILL CAMPBELL
BUS. MANAGER

Greeks ΣΦΔ ΑΗΡ ΠΣΦ

SIGMA PHI DELTA

BY DON NICHOLS

Elections of officers for the summer trimester were held on March 17. Elected to the following offices were:

Chief Engineer - Don Nichols

Vice-Chief Engineer - Tom Tilinski

Secretary - Dave Getman

Business Manager - Roger McDade

Hell Week starts March 31, which gives the pledges a choice of seven days to figure what night the "Grand finale" is.

Brother Jim Goodhardt, former E.R.A.I. student, took a short vacation from his job with Hamilton Standard to spend a few days in Daytona. We believe that he came to get a copy of the year-book.

Second trimester and above engineering students who would seriously be interested in pledging the fraternity during the summer trimester, are invited to a smoker on Friday, April 5, 1968, at 8:00 p.m.

ALPHA ETA RHO EPSILON RHO CHAPTER

BY RICHARD BEREZANSKY

The Fraternity extends it's congratulations to the newly initiated members of the chapter. The new members are: Gary Anderson, George Brewer, Robert Freedman, Ron Devoy, Don Henck, Rus Troell. These men have completed the requirements for membership and they were duly initiated on March 21, at the Ormond Pilot Lounge.

The Fraternity held it's Honor's Banquet at Anthonie's Restaurant on Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. The banquet is held

each trimester to honor the new members and the graduating seniors.

On Saturday the membership held a beach barbecue at Ponce Inlet. The day was marked with the rematch between the members and the new members in football on the beach. Because of the wind the cook-out was held at the Inlet Park.

There will be a dinner meeting for the membership on Thursday, March 28, at the Holiday Inn Oceanside, at 6:30. The guest speaker will be Paul Cadlac Chief Meteorologist for Eastern Airlines.

ALPHA ETA RHO SPOTLIGHT

In the spotlight we find Dean Harold S. Wood, the National Secretary of Alpha Eta Rho. Mr. Wood is the Dean of Students at Parks Air College and the head of the Aeronautics Department. Mr. Wood was visiting the school as part of the accreditation team. The members of Alpha Eta Rho, Epsilon Rho Chapter express their thanks to Dean Harold S. Wood for his time and suggestions.

PI SIGMA PHI

BY FRANK ALEXANDER

Hell week!! Quick Red Baron! Get Charlie Brown! This is the week we've all waited for. What is in store for the pledges is...well, if you keep your eyes open you will see.

Hell Week lasts for seven days, beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. What is trying to be accomplished is to see how well the pledges act under pressure and to see if they are willing, really willing, to take a whole lot of static for the sake of the fraternity. It shows the brothers just who will sacrifice for the group. This is of the utmost im-

portance in determining whether or not the pledge makes a good brother. We will embarrass, harass, humiliate, and degrade for this week to see who can take it.

Plans are now underway for our induction dinner to be held on March 29th. At this time, all pledges who made it through the pledge period and were approved by the brothers will be inducted into the fraternity.

Tuesday night the pledges staged a "Tug-O-War" over the pool at the New Dorm. They used a new type of rope, made of compressed air molecules. The losers were pulled into the pool.

Care to know what it's like to go up to a girl while you're dressed in long johns, a "Mae West", and flippers and mask; and try to sell her two toothpicks for a penny? Ask Larry Gondski, our number one salesman. He brought in 16 cents.

Notice all the dead ants around campus? Credit our pledges and their trusty double-barreled combs. Square shooters, a lot of them. But then, one of the requirements for brotherhood at Pi Sigma Phi is that you be a square shooter. See you next INFORMER!

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